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SUBJECT: PROCESSING SUBSIDIES FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

REF: A) BONN 10023; B) BRUSSELS 12089

1. OUR MINAG CONTACT INDICATED THAT THE GERMAN RE-
PRESENTATIVES AT THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING ON
JUNE 16 MADE CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS TO REDUCE SUBSIDY
LEVELS FOR PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ORIGINALLY
PROPOSED BY THE EC COMMISSION ON THE BASIS OF TECHNICAL
DATA, I.E. MARKET PRICE AND COST OF PRODUCTION DATA,
BUT DID NOT HAVE ANY SUCCESS.

2. THE EC COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE REPORTEDLY EFFECTIVE-
LY STOPPED ANY TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE
LEVEL OF THE PROPOSED SUBSIDIES. THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN
ON THE BASIS THAT THE COUNCIL, IN FULL KNOWLEDGE OF
THE SUBSIDY LEVEL AND COSTS TO THE EC, HAD MADE THE
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POLITICAL DECISION TO ESTABLISH PRODUCTION SUBSIDIES
AS ONE MEANS TO SUPPORT AGRICULTURE AND TO FACILITATE
AN ORDERLY FLOW OF CAPITAL INTO THE SOUTHERN REGIONS
OF THE EC.

3. THIS INFORMATION SUPPORTS OUR OPINION THAT THE HIGH
LEVEL OF SUBSIDIES IS BASED ON POLITICAL RATHER THAN

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